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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

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Re:

Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company Notice of Exemption for Abandonment In Hammond, Lake County, Indiana AB-117 (Sub No. 7X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company agrees with the request for extension of an NITU by Indiana Trails Fund, Inc. as set forth in their January 3, 2011 correspondence to the STB.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Healey,

Attorney for Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company

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Indiana Trails Fund, Inc. (via email) CC: